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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re A	pplication of:)							
٠	. HIROHIKO ITOH ET AL. Application No.: 09/322,177		;)	Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran Group Art Unit: 2624						
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	Filed:	May 28, 1999	•							
	For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	; ;)	March 5, 2002						
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	Sir:									
		In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend								
	the abo	the above-identified application as follows:								
	<u>IN THI</u>	E CLAIMS: Please cancel Claims 1 to 1	15 withou	ut prejudice to or d	isclaimer of the					
	subject	matter recited therein.		405590 HA 005500						
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		Please add new Claims 16	to 36 as :	follows:						



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	1	x \$9 \$18	\$84.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$252.00	

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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X A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530- 1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 32.078

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